

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 581

By McManus

A RESOLUTION to recognize Mr. George Andrew Pouncey as the
Germantown Lions Club Citizen of the Year.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should specially honor those
estimable public servants who have dedicated their professional careers and personal
excellence to improving the quality of life for their fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, one such estimable person is Mr. George Andrew Pouncey of Germantown,
who is the Germantown Lions Club's 2013 Citizen of the Year; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Pouncey, as the director of Economic and Community Development
Services for Germantown, Tennessee, betters his community through his landscape
architecture design for public projects, including the Riverdale Nature Garden, Germantown
Civic Club Plaza, and road median beautification; and

WHEREAS, previously, George Pouncey held the positions of Assistant City
Administrator, Planning Division Director, Assistant to the Director of Development, and Chief
Planner; in all of these positions Mr. Pouncey strove to serve the City of Germantown and its
citizens by bettering his community; and

WHEREAS, George Pouncey used his prodigious knowledge to design and compose a
book, *Harland Bartholomew, His Contributions to American Urban Planning*, by Eldridge
Lovelace; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Pouncey has been a member of the Tennessee State Board of
Architectural and Engineering Examiners, for which he sat on the Landscape Architectural
Board, the International City/County Management Association, and the American Society of
Landscape Architects for which he served as chairman of the Tennessee American Society of
Landscape Architects State Conference in 1992, 1995, and 1998, the president of the

Tennessee chapter from 1993-1994, and the chairman of the West Tennessee section from 1990 to 1992; and

WHEREAS, an involved member of his community, Mr. Pouncey has sat on many local boards, including the Germantown Community Theatre, the Western Front Association U. S. Branch, and the Germantown Museum, and currently sits on the boards of the Museum of American Military Experience, the Tennessee Preservation Trust, and is a member of the Tennessee State World War I Centennial Commission; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Pouncey was president of the Memphis Belle Memorial Association from 2004-2007 and designed the Memphis Belle Memorial for Veterans Plaza in Overton Park; and

WHEREAS, his website, *WarUntold*, was awarded an ADDY for Best of Show in 2010, a Gold ADDY for interactive media HTML services, and a gold ADDY in 2011 for collateral material; and

WHEREAS, this legislative body is pleased to acknowledge the Germantown Lions Club Citizen of the Year honor which has been bestowed upon Mr. George Andrew Pouncey, declaring his accomplishments as a civic and community leader to be exceptional, and finding him fully worthy of this highly coveted award; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we congratulate Mr. George Andrew Pouncey upon being named Germantown Lions Club 2013 Citizen of the Year and wish him success in every future endeavor.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.